

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-28 are in the application and have been allowed.

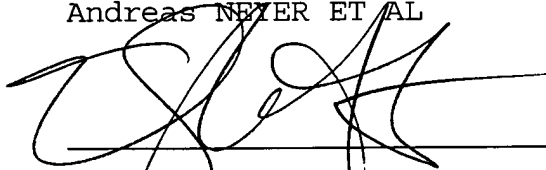
Claims 29-33 have been canceled.

The Examiner rejected claims 29-33 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Kaneko et al.* Applicants have canceled claims 29-33.

Accordingly, in view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this application be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,


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